

REMARKS

Status of the Claims

Claims 1-29, 32 and 33 are still pending. Claims 4, 5 and 21-29 remain withdrawn from consideration. Claims 30 and 31 were cancelled previously. There are no new or amended claims.

Drawings

Corrected drawings that are properly identified in the top margin as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.121(d) are submitted herewith. The corrected replacement drawings show amended figures without markings, as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.84.

CONCLUSION

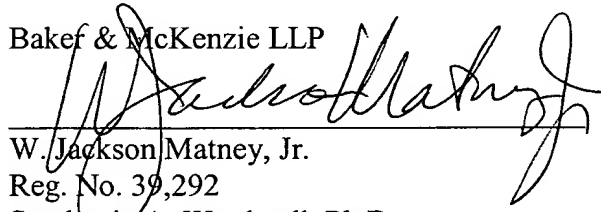
In view of the foregoing, the application is respectfully submitted to be in condition for allowance, and prompt favorable action thereon is earnestly solicited.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response; please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-3420 (95176571-002001).

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